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In re application of Thomas Thoroe SCHERB et al.

Serial No. : 10/073,917

Filed : February 14, 2002

For : MACHINE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF A  
FIBER MATERIAL WEB

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: K. Hastings

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

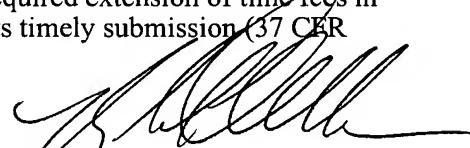
- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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| Claims<br>After<br>Amendment        | No. Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity |     | Other Than A<br>Small Entity |        |
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| Indep. Claims: 3                    | 3**                                  | 0                | x 42=        | \$  | x 84=                        | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented |                                      |                  | +140=        | \$  | +280=                        | \$0.00 |
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Responsive to the Office Action of August 2, 2002, the period for response extending until November 4, 2002 (November 2, 2002 being a Saturday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Please cancel claims 1 - 8, directed to the non-elected invention, without prejudice or disclaimer. However, Applicants expressly reserve the right to refile the subject matter of these canceled claims in one or more divisional applications.*

*Please amend the claims as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached as an Appendix):*

A1 *tb3* 9—(Amended) A process for the manufacture of a fiber material web,

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